

## House Resolution No. 4291

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, treasured residents of Fairdealing, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on July 14, 2007, with a festive celebration to be held at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 22, 1947, William Donald Brooks and Myrtle Faye McPheeters began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys hunting, fishing, and gardening, Mr. Brooks dutifully served his country in the United States Navy for three years and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Wagner Electric in St. Louis for forty-five years, while some how finding the time for affiliation with the American Red Cross, Doniphan Nutrition Center, American Legion, and the Masons; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Brooks enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a bus driver for the Special School District for twenty-five years; and

**Whereas**, Don and Faye Brooks attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, LaDonna Faye, David Ray, Judy Marie, Joyce Elaine, and Ronald Edward; and their seven grandchildren, one step-grandchild, fifteen great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Don and Faye Brooks have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Don and Faye Brooks upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4291, adopted July 23, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker